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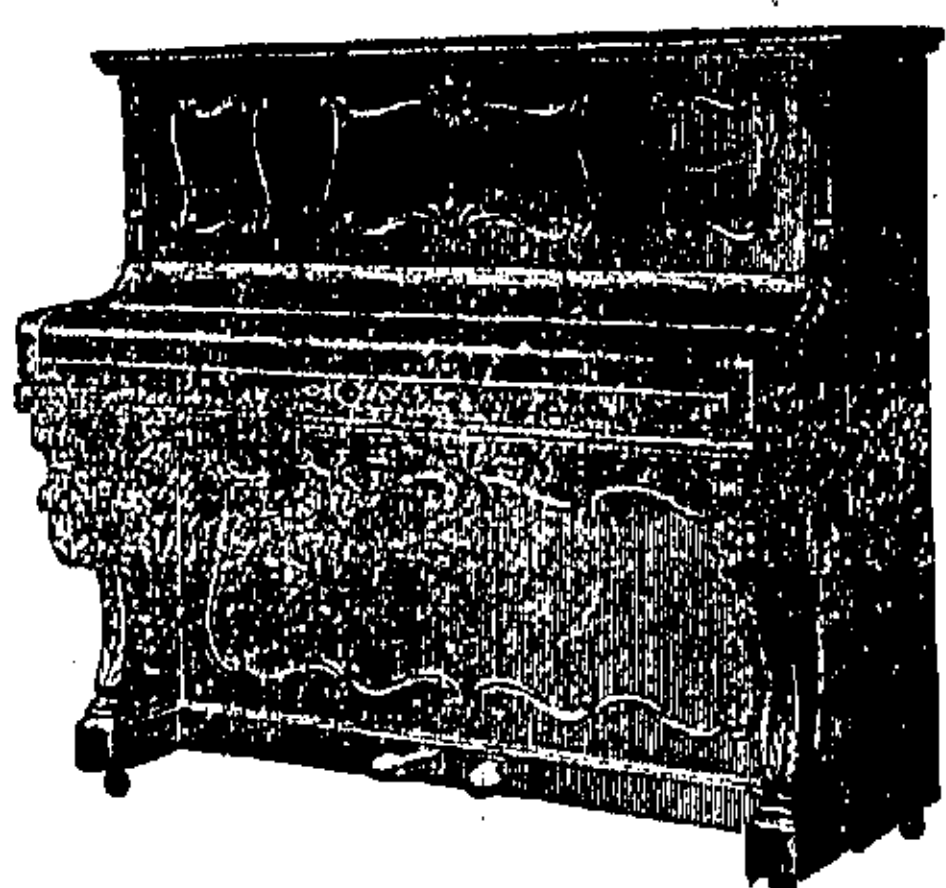
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		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
CANTON (Tai Shu Tau)	dep.	7.30	7.45	7.50	8.00	8.30			
SHUN LUNG	arr.	7.45	7.55	8.00	8.10	8.40			
Shun Chan	dep.	10.25	10.40	10.45	10.55	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.30
	arr.	10.50	11.00	11.05	11.15	11.45	11.55	12.05	12.15
Shing Shui	dep.	8.05	8.20	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15
Talpo	arr.	8.20	8.35	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30
Talpo Market	dep.	8.35	8.50	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45
Talpo	arr.	8.50	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Shing Shui	dep.	9.10	9.25	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20
Talpo	arr.	9.25	9.40	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35
Talpo Market	dep.	9.40	9.55	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50
Talpo	arr.	9.55	10.10	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55	11.05
Shing Shui	dep.	10.15	10.30	10.35	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25
Talpo	arr.	10.30	10.45	10.50	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.30	11.40
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Talpo	arr.	11.00	11.15	11.20	11.30	11.40	11.50	12.00	12.10

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PEKING NOTES

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, December 25th.

SHIRKING A COMPROMISE.

To-day when the world realises peace on earth with, perhaps, some little discrimination in the matter of goodwill to all men, it is disappointing to find that China has made so little progress towards the compromise which is expected to heal dissensions in the country and give it that ordered government so necessary for its re-organisation. At the end of the week the Government authorised the publication of a statement outlining the efforts of the North to come to terms with the South west, and demonstrating that the concessions yielded by the Government had only resulted in the Canton Junta increasing its demands instead of bringing compromise within easy solution. The Government had given way by ordering the cessation of hostilities, by agreeing to equal representation at the conference, by compromising as to the style under which the conference should be known, and latterly by accepting the Southern proposition for increasing the number of the delegation to eleven. In return for this conciliatoriness, the South threatened to wreck China's representation at the Peace Conference by sending a separate representation. All that was true up to last Saturday. To-day it is not quite so true, for it is reported that the South-west have approved of the conference being held at Nanking and will probably arrange that their representative at the Peace Conference in Europe, Dr. C. C. Wu, will act in conjunction with Minister Lu. So far so good. Up to the present the Canton Government has not agreed upon the personnel of its delegation, and, accordingly, the conference is delayed, thus retarding the settlement. Meanwhile, the Government has its plans completed and simply awaits the pleasure of Canton.

POLITICAL.

Progress can be reported with regard to the Cabinet. Chien Nun-hsun's nomination as Premier has been accepted by both Houses of Parliament, and it is expected that they will also give their approval to the two new Ministers of the Cabinet General Chin Pui-peng, at present chief of staff of the War Participation Bureau, as Minister of War in succession to Tuan Chi-kwei; and Kung Hsin-chan, who was recently appointed Civil Governor of Anhui, as Minister of Finance. Both are understood to be followers of Tuan Chi-kwei, who, though not in office, continues to exercise considerable influence, a fact which is confirmed by the retention of Tsao Ju-tin, as Minister of Communications in spite of the general feeling against him.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER.
Mr. Yukichi Obata, the new Minister for Japan, arrived here on Sunday morning and was greeted by a large number of his nationals and by Chinese officials. Mr. Yoshizawa, who was *Chargé d'Affaires* during the short inter-regnum for Japan, arrived here on Sunday morning and was greeted by a large number of his nationals and by Chinese officials. Mr. Yoshizawa, who was *Chargé d'Affaires* during the short inter-regnum for Japan, arrived here on Sunday morning and was greeted by a large number of his nationals and by Chinese officials.

THE MORPHEA HABIT.
Peking has been extremely interested in *caput* of traffic in morphia which is permitted to flourish in the north largely through Japanese connivance. This has been known for a long time, but the figures have not been published before, nor the facts given with such circumstantial detail. Even here in this city the traffic is obvious, the Japanese Post Office being made a distributing agency through the fact that parcels passing through this channel are not always submitted to the Chinese Customs for examination. I am told that rich coolies can obtain injections for one cent. I do not suppose that the effect will be very lasting, but, nevertheless, it satisfies the craving of the weary ones for a surcease from caring and the daily grind.

THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER.
Baron van Nagel is understood to have been appointed Netherlands *Chargé d'Affaires* in Peking. He was in Peking some five or six years and was well liked. Possibly this weighed with his Government in electing him to succeed Jonkheer Balthasar van Dijk.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

U.S.A. EXPORTS.

NEARLY ALL COMMODITIES BEING FREELY LICENSED.

In connection with the announcements made from time to time by the American Consul-General with reference to modifications of the import and export permit situation in the United States, the Consul-General has received a statement from Washington in which the War Trade Board indicates that nearly all commodities are now being freely licensed by that organization for export from the United States even if they are on the conservation list. This conservation list itself is being rapidly reduced, though every item upon it is being carefully considered from the enemy trade standpoint. A practically complete list of commodities under limited restrictions for conservation reasons on December 19th, because of international agreement as to exportation, include only linen, gillnets and threads, wool, pulp, arms and ammunition, certain food products, films, manufactures of gold, cinchona bark and derivatives, red clover-seed, coal, jute and jute products. The exportation of even these commodities is allowed in certain cases. It is further announced that in all cases where export licenses have been granted covering the shipment of commodities from the United States in connection with the conservation list, the obligations of the exporters in such agreements are released, except those affecting coal and coke, motion-picture films, or newspaper paper.

A NEW CHINESE REVIEW.

The following excerpt is taken from *The Times Literary Supplement* of October 4th, 1918:

Mr. S. Couling, compiler of the recently issued "Encyclopaedia Sinica," expects to bring out a new review in China, early next year, devoted to researches in Chinese art, archaeology, literature, religions, etc. It will be purely sinological but not severely so, and probably special attention will be given to Chinese art. The early numbers will have contributions from Professors H. Cogdier, H. A. Giles, E. H. Parker, Rev. A. C. Mouls, Drs. Lionel Giles, H. W. Morse, Messrs. Laurence Binyon, R. L. Hobson, C. W. Campbell, L. C. Hopkins, A. Visiere, and Major W. Percival Yetts.

We understand Mr. Couling has secured the assistance of several well-known writers on Chinese affairs resident in America and the Far East. Contributions from R. F. Johnston, E. T. O. Werner and C. Maybon are scheduled for early inclusion.

The review will be bi-monthly and the first number will appear, it is hoped, early in March. Our advertisement columns will contain further particulars in due course.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême Orient, of Saigon, in their report dated December 17th, state:

The demand from Japan has slightly declined, but, on account of the lack of stocks, the market continues very firm. Besides this, exchange is still increasing and we consider no business possible at our limits. The total amount of rice exported from the 1st of January up to the 15th of December, 1918, is 1,358,823 tons against 1,187,524 tons in 1917. We quote today—White Saigon rice, No. 2 sorted, Japan quality, Hongkong \$8.68 per picul f.o.b. Saigon for Dec./Jan. shipment.

Messrs. Wiseman are having a dinner-dance this evening.

land, who has become *persona non grata* to the Chinese Government and also to the Allies. The report that the President and Premier had expressed their regrets that the latter was taking his departure is untrue.

RED CROSS WORK.

Chinese ladies are becoming alive to the larger duties of life, and a few in Hong Kong have formed the Chinese Ladies' Red Cross Society, an innovation which is significant of the changes that are silently being effected in Chinese life and thought. Madame Hsu Shih-chang gave an address at the meeting of this organization on Saturday, but, as she was suffering from a sore throat, it had to be read for her. This duty was undertaken by Madame M. Interest in the Chinese soldiers in Siberia was evinced, and they are to receive the first attention of the Society.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

The newly formed peace-hastening association has recognised the power of the Press in working for a national settlement and specially invited Chinese and foreign correspondents and editors to a meeting which was held on Saturday. Tsai Yuan-nui, Dean of the University, who presided, addressing himself particularly to the newspapermen. Another significant sign of the times!

SPORT.
Stating is now in full swing, and ice hockey practice has commenced. The British India troops have taken to the sport and are said to be the first Indian ice hockey team, which can well be understood as their native land does not lend itself to the game. Musical nights at the Peking Club are very popular, especially with the ladies. A new social event, is the "at home" of the American commandant and officers every Tuesday—ten, skating and music being very attractive indeed.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.
At the promotion examination held on the 18th December, 1918, and following dates, the undermentioned candidates passed:
(Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., 2nd-Lieut. R. Sutherland, 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Jeffries.

TRANSFERS.
No. 308 Pte. C. Hodgson, No. 398 Pte. A. F. da Silva and No. 414 Pte. T. Butt are transferred from "A" Co. to the Engineer Co., dated 1st Jan., 1919.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.
The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates:
Friday, 10th January.
Monday, 20th January.
Friday, 31st January.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The following is the result of firing of Annual Course by the undermentioned:

Mounted Section
Number exercised 13:
1st Class shots 10
2nd " " 3

The averages were:
Practice No. 13 13.6
" " 14 22.9
" " 15 12.0
" " 16 19.3
" " 17 11.0
" " 18 10.4
" " 19 6.0
Company average 95.2

"B" Company, No. 8 Platoon.

Number exercised 28:
Marksmen 8
1st Class shots 12
2nd " " 8

The averages obtained were:
Practice No. 13 14.4
" " 14 22.2
" " 15 12.8
" " 16 24.5
" " 17 11.4
" " 18 11.7
" " 19 9.3
Company average 106.3

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPTAIN J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHER'S BATTERY.

Monday, 6th Jan.:
5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. Full drill.

Tuesday, 7th Jan.:
7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 10th Jan.:
7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. Full drill.
5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPTAIN W. RUSSELL.

1.—All N.C.Os. and men attached to the Engineer Co. from other units will return to duty with their own units from this date.

2.—Parades—All N.C.Os. and men who are attached to the Engineer Co. (except those who have not yet completed their Annual Course) and Casuals (those who have not yet completed their T.E.Ts.) will parade on Tuesday, 7th, and Thursday, 9th January at Headquarters for T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches and dummies.

Officer in charge—Lieut. Kennett. The following N.C.Os. will attend: Sgt. Edmonds, Sgt. McHutchon and Corpl. Hickling.

3.—Pay—All N.C.Os. and men who have not drawn their pay for November and December will do so on Tuesday, January 7th, between 11 a.m. and noon at Headquarters.

4.—Rifle Club—All ranks interested in the formation of an Engineer Co. Rifle Club are requested to attend a meeting at Headquarters on Monday, January 6th, at 5.30 p.m.

5.—Musketry—The following will parade at Kennedy Road on Monday, 6th January, at 5.10 p.m.:—Corporal Stalker, 2nd-Corpl. McCormac, 1st-Corpl. Fleming, Sappers Abloh, Hassan, Mueso and Deherly. Dress, drill order with rifles.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as an Auctioneer, Surveyor and General Broker.

A. G. DA ROCHA,
Queen's Road Central,
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Hongkong, January 1st, 1919. [144]

NOTICE.

MR JOHN ROBERTSON has This Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

W. A. HANNIBAL & CO.,
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Hongkong, January 1st, 1919. [146]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I am, by arrangement with my Partners, retiring from the Firm of LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS and will not be Responsible for any Debts or Liabilities of the Firm incurred on or after the 1st day of January, 1919.

J. E. BINGHAM,
Singapore, 23rd December 1918. [146]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of JOSEPH EADIE BINGHAM in the Firm of LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and London, CEASES from date hereof.

The practice will continue to be carried on with the name and style unchanged.
A. R. LOWE,
F. M. MATTHEWS,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
E. M. ROSS.
Hongkong, December 31st, 1918. [147]

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UNITED MASS MEETING

will be held

in the

THEATRE ROYAL.

ON SUNDAY EVENING,

JANUARY 5TH,

AT 9 P.M.

in response to the call for

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER in connection with the signing of the Armistice and the coming Peace Conference.

Chairman:

COMMODORE GURNER, R.N.

Speakers:

THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA,

Rev. J. KIRK MACONACHIE.

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AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND
GENERAL BROKER.

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at 2.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 3rd, 1919. [168]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CORRESPONDENCE
DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND
PRAYER.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS"]

SIR, May 1, through your kindness, emphasise the announcement that Sunday, January 5th, is being observed throughout the entire British Empire as a Day of Thanksgiving for the victorious end of the war and of prayer for the momentous issues of the immediate future. I fear that owing, perhaps, to the Christmas holidays many people were not aware of the solemn memorial services held last Sunday for those who have sacrificed their lives to secure this victory for righteousness, and I fear the New Year holidays should have obscured the announcement of the very important services arranged for next Sunday. I am confident that, with all our faults, we do not desire to willfully ignore the Supreme Disposer of all our ways, both individual and national. I am, sir, Yours, etc.,

G. H. VICTORIA, HONGKONG.
St. Paul's College, Jan. 3rd, 1919.

SPORT.

GOLF.

HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS AT
FANLING.

The winner of the Dodwell cup for a "one club" round at Fanling was W. L. Leask with a net score of 90, made with a mid-iron. A Ritchie did an excellent round of 97 with a midie. Those competitors who started late had the advantage, as the strong N.E. wind dropped considerably during the morning. The best scores were:

W. L. Leask 107; handicap, 11; net score, 96.
A. Ritchie 97; handicap, 0; net score, 97.
R. J. Birbeck 100; handicap, 7; net score, 99.
A. Morrison 100; handicap, 10; net score, 99.
K. Greig 100; handicap, 8; net score, 101.
S. Evans 100; handicap, 4; net score, 101.
De Rome 105; handicap, 4; net score, 101.
M. M. Maas 108; handicap, 7; net score, 101.

LADIES' TOMBSTONE COMPETITION.
The winner of the Ladies' Tombstone Competition was Mrs. Adams, who finished just short of the last green.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.
The time for playing off the rounds in the Captain's Cup competition has been extended one week.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

In this league match to-day at 2 p.m. the University side will be: A. H. Ramjohn (capt.), J. W. Gittens, J. D. Wright, F. Redmond, D. K. Samy, T. E. Yeoh, K. S. Lim, R. A. Ponsomby, Fane, M. P. Choo, R. A. Basto and K. S. Choo.

C.R.C. v. R.E.

This league match will be played on the C.R.C. ground to-day, the following will compose the home team: Mr. Sze Kwong (capt.), Yee Man Tsun, Harry Ching, George Lee, K. K. Wong, James Wong, Wei Lee San, Wong Po Keung, Chou Yat Cheung, Cheung Wing Kui and On Hwa Fan.

KOWLOON C.C. v. CRAIGSGOWER C.C.

For this league match at Happy Valley to-day, at 2 p.m., the following have been selected to represent Kowloon: J. P. Robinson, L. J. Blackburn, K. R. Macaskill, C. J. Stapleton, H. Overy, H. H. Taylor, R. Postonji, C. P. James, D. M. Goodall, J. H. Mead and E. J. Edwards.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

RE-PAY HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD,
FIRST ROUND.

Royal Engineers v. Staff and Department Club ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

South China Athletic v. Hongkong F.C. Club ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

The match between the Navy and R.G.A., down for decision in this league, has been postponed.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Kowloon v. 88th Co. R.G.A. Navy ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

University v. 83rd Co. R.G.A. Military ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

The match between South China Athletic and St. Joseph's College has been postponed.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION I.									
Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	G.	P.
Navy	4	3	1	0	11	1	0	0	0
H.K.F.C.	4	3	1	0	7	2	0	0	0
R.G.A.	3	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	3
S.E.	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	2
S. China Ath.	4	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	2
UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.									
Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	G.	P.
Navy	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.K.F.C.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.E.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.G.A.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. China Ath.	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.									
Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	G.	P.
St. Joseph's	7	0	0	1	20	3	13	0	0
Navy	7	4	1	2	30	3	10	0	0
Staff and Depts.	7	3	1	3	11	5	9	0	0
88th Co.	6	3	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
87th Co.	8	2	3	1	9	0	0	0	0
Kowloon	5	1	2	2	5	0	4	0	0
S. China Ath.	5	1	3	0	7	13	4	0	0
83rd Co.	4	1	3	0	9	0	3	0	0
University	5	1	3	0	9	20	2	0	0

CRICKET NOTES.
LAST FORTNIGHT'S MATCHES.

[CONTINUED.]

Within the last fortnight the Civil Service Club has risen to the second place in the League by virtue of victories over the Royal Engineers and the Manchester Regiment. The R.E. shaped most disappointingly and the Civil Service would probably have won by ten wickets had Wood and Bradbury, the usual opening pair, been sent in first. When Wood did go in the match had already been won, and therefore he was able to lay about him in his most vigorous style, increasing his average with an unbeaten 82 runs. Playing against the Manchester last week-end, Wood beat the soldiers off his own bat, with an unfinished innings which brought in 114 runs. He had no difficulty with the bowling. In view of the fact that in 1916, when Wood last played cricket (he was away in Japan last season), he was in the Civil Service and XI, the strides he has made in his cricketing career are remarkable. So far in League cricket he has scored 296 runs and has an average of 74 runs per innings.

I was pleased to observe that when the C.R.C. played the Navy a fortnight ago and wanted only nine runs to win at the call of time, it was decided to abide by the League rules, instead of arranging for an extension of play even for five minutes, which would undoubtedly have given the match to the Chinese. I understand that two protests have been sent in to the League Committee against the action of the Navy and the University in giving extensions to the R.G.A. and the C.R.C. respectively. It is felt that the latter teams should be deprived of the points they have thus gained. A sharp reminder from the Committee that the rules must be adhered to in the future would, no doubt, be quite sufficient.

The R.G.A. recently received a postponement from the Craigsower Club in a league match for a reason which, I hope, will receive due attention from the League Committee. The Artillerymen submitted that they were unable to raise a team as they were playing in a league football match. Considering that the R.G.A. have been playing league football every Saturday and will continue to do so till March, and that the R.E. are suffering from the same disability and yet keep both their cricket and football fixtures, the Cricket League Committee, should, I think, ask the R.G.A. to stick to their guns.

A very praiseworthy innings by Bombardier Sharrman helped the R.G.A. to amass two points at the expense of the C.R.C. What Sharrman lacks in style he makes up for in brawn. His innings last week-end ranks with the best played in local cricket this season.

Craigsower are still at the top of the League and will, I fancy, keep that position all the end if they are able to beat Kowloon to-morrow. Kowloon starts favourite, and if Stapleton, James, and Goodall get started, there will be tall scoring. In any case, the contest should prove a close one. The Civil Service match against the University will see heavy scoring, as usual, and hopes are entertained that the latter team will break the monotony of their successive defeats. The R.E. are expected to win against the Chinese.

More of such cricket would be welcome as was seen on the Hongkong Club ground on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when the Hongkong C.C. was beaten by "The Rest" by the narrow margin of 4 runs. Pearce's big innings showed that fine batsmen at his best and those who watched him play had, therefore, to applaud his vigorous methods. By comparison, Wood had remarkable luck. His first real chance was given when he was in the sixties, and after that he was dropped with regularity till Donnelly broke through his defence. The manner in which Marley handled his bowlers was, to say the least of it, peculiar. It was not surprising that the Hongkong batsmen got the whip-hand of the bowling in their first innings. They would have put up a similar big score in their second essay if Pearce had not had the ill-luck to get out so early. Still, all's well that ends well, and Marley's mistakes were covered up by every man on the side doing his utmost in every department of the game.

The Hongkong residents "wiped the floor" with their visitors from across the Harbour on New Year's day. The result emphasised the need for considering whether this annual fixture should not be dropped till Kowloon is able to raise a team that will at least give Hongkong a good game. On Wednesday the weather was such that no one was able to do justice to himself, except, perhaps, Bird, who found the drying wicket suit him very well. Hongkong mercifully did not play their strongest eleven.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.
The following figures of noteworthy scores and bowling feats refer only to the friendly matches played up to January 2nd this season:

NOTABLE SCORES.									
F. G. Thompson (C.C.C. Singles v. Married)	150								
Capt. E. H. Gray (Hongkong v. C.R.C.)	121								
C. J. Stapleton (De Souza's XI v. Gittens XI)	110*								
T. E. Pearce (Hongkong v. "The Rest")	113								
Commander Gibson (Navy v. C.R.C.)	112*								
Commander Gibson (Hamilton's XI v. Visitors XI)	102*								
A. E. Wood ("The Rest" v. Hongkong)	99								
Lieut. Kennett (Navy v. University)	90								
J. D. Wright (Gittens XI v. De Souza's XI)	90								
M. M. Mans (Hongkong v. C.R.C.)	89								
A. E. Wood (Civil Service "A" v. 83rd Co.)	83								
J. D. Norin (Craigsower v. Navy)	79*								
Capt. Wahl (R.E. v. University)	79								
C. J. Stapleton (Kowloon v. Hongkong)	75								
T. E. Pearce (Hongkong C.C. v. Craigsower)	70								

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CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI
SAN PO"]

CANTON, January 3rd.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.
All the yamens and schools were decorated with flowers and flags, on New Year's Day and there were a number of official ceremonies in celebration of the occasion. The people generally, however, paid but little attention to the holiday as most of them still follow the Chinese calendar.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.
The Peking Government has sent circular telegrams to various provinces stating that the Dutch Consuls are to be relieved of their duty of guarding German interests in China, when the Germans have surrendered. In future all matters relating to the Germans will be referred to the Intercourse Commissioner.

TRAMWAY SERVICE.
The Public Work Department has announced that a tramway service is to be established in Canton and tenders are invited. The Tramway Company will be formed by merchants under the supervision of the authorities.

OBITUARY.

MR. PETER D. H. GRANT.

Referring to the death of Mr. Peter D. H. Grant, of the International Banking Corporation, which occurred in London on October 27th, the "C. C. Daily News" says:

Mr. Grant first came to the East about 1903, and was stationed successively at Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow, from which port he went home on leave in 1910. He afterwards served in the Bank's head office at New York for a little while, returning to the Far East in 1912 as manager of the Kobe branch. He was transferred to Hongkong in 1915 in the capacity of sub-manager, from whence he went home about eighteen months ago. Latterly, Mr. Grant had for some time occupied a post in the Food Controller's Office, though still remaining on the Staff of the Bank.

For some years past, Mr. Grant had only enjoyed indifferent health, but it had been hoped by his many friends in the East that a lengthy sojourn at Home might have had a permanently beneficial effect, and the news of his death will be received with keen regret. Mr. Grant, who was about 38 years of age, possessed a peculiarly lovable disposition and was held in the greatest esteem at all the ports where he had been stationed. He leaves a widow and son, to whom the deep sympathy of his many friends at Eastern ports will be extended.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARD
HANDICAP.

In the Palace Hotel Billiard Handicap played last night, Mr. Goodman beat Capt. Green, 200-100. Green made 64, the highest break so far, in the tournament. Goodman's highest break was 88. In the semi-final to be played to-night Mr. J. Gibson meets Mr. Monney.

Sergt. Drummond (Civil Service v. C.C.C.)	69
F. J. de Rome (Hongkong Residents v. C.C.C.)	60
Capt. E. H. Gray (Hongkong C.C. v. University)	58
B. W. Bradbury (Craigsower v. Indians)	56
T. E. Pearce (Hongkong C.C. v. R.E.)	56
L. S. Thurgarland (Navy "B" v. University "B")	52*
T. H. King (Police v. Civil Service "B")	50
Sergeant Drummond (R.E. v. University)	50
J. T. Ling (Civil Service "B" v. University "B")	53*
E. R. A. Macarthy (Naval XI v. University)	53
T. E. Pearce (Hongkong v. Civil Service)	52*
A. E. Wood (Civil Service v. Signaller Haak (Navy v. C.R.C.))	52
A. A. Ramjohn (Indians v. Craigsower)	51
A. Drummond (Civil Service "B" v. Police)	51
F. J. de Rome (Hongkong C.C. v. R.E.)	51
H. H. Taylor ("The Rest" v. Hongkong)	50
Chao Man Ping (University President v. Past)	50
D. M. Goodall (Craigsower v. Hongkong C.C.)	50

*Signifies not out.

NOTEWORTHY BOWLING FEATS.									
Sto. Cutter (Navy "B" v. University "B")	3 for 1								
Gor. Lacey (83rd Co. R.G.A. v. C.C.C.)	3								
Sapr. Purnell (R.E. v. Navy)	3								
G. E. Marley (Navy XI v. University)	4								
E. W. Hamilton (Civil Service "A" v. C.C.C.)	5								
Gor. Baines (88th Co. R.G.A. v. Navy)	6								
D. E. Donnelly (Hongkong v. O.R.C.)	6								
R. E. O. Bird (Hongkong Residents v. Kowloon Residents)	6								
V. N. Atienza (University "B" v. Navy "B")	6								
R. Postonji (Kowloon v. 83rd Co. R.G.A.)	6								
H. H. Taylor (Kowloon v. 83rd Co. R.G.A.)	6								
R. Postonji (Kowloon v. Hongkong)	6								
W. Hall (Craigsower v. "B" v. Police)	7								
Gr. Boocock (88th Co. R.G.A. v. Visitors XI)	7								
E. W. Hamilton (Civil Service v. C.C.C.)	8								
L. B. Lammett (O.O.C. v. 83rd Co. R.G.A.)	8								
L. E. S. Hodges (Hamilton's XI v. Visitors XI)	8								
P. T. Lambie (Craigsower v. Married v. Single)	9								
D. E. Donnelly (Hongkong v. Navy)	7								

HONGKONG MAGISTRACY.

A CROWDED SEAMAN'S REST.

A Chinese restaurant-keeper was charged with over-crowding his restaurant. Sergeant Jackson stated that when he visited the boarding-house he found 39 persons sleeping there, instead of 30, the limit allowed by the regulations.

Defendant stated that the neighbouring restaurant was crowded and some of its residents were sent over to his place. Mr. Melbourne fined defendant \$25.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL
FOWLS.

A Chinese was charged with attempting to break into the fowl-house of Mr. Gibson, of Messrs. Watson & Co.

It was stated that defendant was seen by a constable attempting to pick the lock of the fowl-house and was arrested. Defendant stated that before going out for a walk to Yau-mai he left a Dairy Farm pass-book on the retaining wall of Mr. Gibson's premises, and when he went to claim the book he was arrested. Mr. Wood remanded the case.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN
CONSTABLE.

A ricksha coolie was charged with plying for hire without a license.

Defendant told the Magistrate that the constable arrested him because he refused to give him a bribe of \$1. Witness had only 40 cents at the time and offered this to the constable, who replied that he did not want it. Witness further stated that the constable gave another ricksha coolie his freedom for \$1.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

Two Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of forty taels of non-Government opium.

Defendants were arrested while leaving one of the wharves on the Praya with the opium in their possession.

Mr. Wood fined each defendant \$1,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour each.

Another Chinese, who had fifteen taels of opium in his possession, was fined \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

BILL-POSTING WITHOUT PER-
MISSION.

A Chinese was charged with posting bills along Wanchai Gap Road without the permission of Government.

Mr. W. A. Schofield, of the Chinese Secretariat, stated that on December 8th, he noticed several posters, relating to the virtues of certain pills which defendant sold, pasted on the rocks by the side of Wanchai Gap Road. Witness reported the matter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and, as a consequence, orders were given that defendant's posters should not be chopped with the Secretariat chop. Witness also summoned defendant to the office, cautioned him, and asked him to take the posters down, but the request was not complied with until after a summons had been served.

Defendant stated that he gave the posters to his wife, who was assaulted by some people. The posters were then stolen and his (defendant's) enemies had made use of them to get him into trouble.

A TRICK THAT FAILED.

A Chinese was charged with stealing a basket containing a quantity of clothing valued at \$10.50, from a Chinese residing in No. 204, Queen's Road Central.

Complainant stated that on Thursday night, while he was sitting on the landing of his house, defendant entered the premises and said he wished to see a friend who was living on the first floor. Before complainant could inquire the name of the friend, defendant went up the stairs. When he returned later with the basket, complainant attempted to stop him, but he pushed complainant aside and escaped. He was subsequently arrested by an Indian constable.

Defendant stated that whilst he was at the Western Market he saw a number of people running, and he then went into the shop, where he was arrested.

Sergeant Blackman stated that defendant had served six weeks' imprisonment for a similar offence in July, 1917.

Defendant stated that that was his younger brother.

Mr. Melbourne sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour and four hours' stock.

"THE FRANCE FUND."

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, and the Harbour Master gratefully acknowledge the following donations sent to them up to the present time for the above Fund in response to the appeal for the widow and children of the late Rev. J. H. France.

H.E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.	£10
Sir Paul Chater	250
The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$1,000
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	500
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire	500
Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co.	500
Mr. M. J. D. Stephens	500
Mr. and Mrs. Piorey	100
Mr. E. Northcote	50
Mr. Laughton Leask	100
Mr. Pollock	39
Miss Moor	5
Mr. W. L. Pattenden	50
The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak	250
Mr. Percy Falconer	100
Mr. E. Stewart	20
Mr. E. W. Stewart	100
Mr. Picknell	25
"Captain"	25
"Spero"	25
Mr. Stokes	10
J. M. (s.s. Kwong Sat)	10
Mr. M. (s.s. Kwong Sat)	10
Mr. H. (s.s. Kwong Sat)	10
Mr. Lovington (s.s. Nam Hai)	10
Mr. Poyden (s.s. Nam Hai)	10
Mr. A. Macintyre	10
Capt. Farnmore	25
Capt. Milroy	25
Capt. Hay	10
Mr. Sonderland	10
Capt. Wilkins	10
Const. Beckwith, R.N.	50
The Hon. Mr. Kemp, K.O.	50

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NEW STOCKS OF MEN'S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE current in TIENTSIN, up to and for the sum of \$50,000 current in Tientsin, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11.30 A.M. on JANUARY 19th 1910.

The amount accepted to be placed by the Tenderer to the credit of an account with the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Tientsin, so as to be available on JANUARY 21st 1910.

Persons tendering to state alternatively (a) The amount of Hongkong currency payable in Hongkong on JANUARY 21st 1910, required for each \$1,000 Tientsin currency and/or

(b) The amount of Dollars current in Tientsin per \$100 for telegraphic transfer on the London Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, London.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Form of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, Cap. 46 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

Any further information can be obtained by personal application to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, F. J. THURGOOD, Esq., L.L.C., Col. Treasury Chest Officer, A.P.D.

His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong, January 4th, 1910. [162]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 7th and 8th January, 1910, at 10 A.M., each day at H. M. Naval Yard, and at the Kowloon Depot, respectively, Old and Surplus

NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising—

Old and Surplus Naval Stores.—One Steam Cutter 28 feet (Hull only), Various Ships and Boat Fittings, Fan Engines, Fishing Nets, Bamboo Poles, Canvas Hoses, Coir Hawers, Paperstuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Boots, Oars, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Furniture, Electric Cable, Old Steel Wire Rope and Hawers, Old Steel Tubes, Old Iron and Steel, Olive Oil, Firewood, etc.

Old and Surplus Victualling Stores: Provisions, Sea on a Clothing, Blankets, Transport Bedding, Officers' Mess Traps, (a quantity of Electric-plated Articles and Table Linen), Implements, Seamen's Mess Utensils, Copper plates, etc. etc. The Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at the Kowloon Depot, will commence on Wednesday, 8th January, 1910, at about 11 A.M.

Terms of Sale.—As detailed in the Catalogues.

N. B. The Sale at the Kowloon Depot, on Wednesday, 8th January, will not commence until after completion of the Sale of Japan Coal advertised for the same date at 10 A.M.

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty, Hongkong, December 18th, 1910. [163]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, 1910, at 10 A.M., Sharp at H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon,

About 6,000 tons LUMP JAPANESE COAL "MIYAO" MINE.

Special conditions will govern the sale of this Coal which may be obtained on application to

HUGHES & HOUGH, By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty, Hongkong, December 28th, 1910. [164]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM PENANG.

THE Steamship "HAIYANG" having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Kowloon and/or extra Kowloon Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th January, 1910, at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, stained and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 10th January, 1910, at 11 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 14 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Free Insurance is effected by the under- signed in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong, 1st January, 1910. [165]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

MAJOR H. A. MORGAN and Officers invite all Members of the HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS to a **SMILING CONCERT** at the Theatre Royal on FRIDAY, JAN. 14th, 1910, at 8 P.M., when the Prizes won at the recent Corps Rifle Meeting will be presented by H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT (THE HON. MR. CLAUD SEVERN C.M.G.).—Dress uniform. Hongkong, 31st December, 1910. [161]

WANTED.

WANTED to Share a HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, from about the 1st of February.

Particulars to—**J. J. BRYAN,** P.W.D. [160]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

SIXTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned numbers of Debentures of the total value of \$24,000 were drawn on the Fifteenth day of October, 1910, at the Offices of the Company, No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London, in the presence of **WALTON FITZJAMES TURNER,** one of the Directors, **ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY,** Secretary of the Company, and **JOHN WILLIAM PETER JAURALDE** of 7/8 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C., Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at par on the 31st December, 1910, at either of the following places:

In London: At the Transfer Office of the Company, No. 5, London Wall Buildings, E.C. 2;

In China: At the General Offices of the Company, Tientsin.

5 BONDS OF £500 EACH, NUMBERED—

70 BONDS OF £100 EACH, NUMBERED—

280	448	450	453	456	459
717	764	859	1005	1045	1065
1009	1140	1241	1284	1287	1431
1405	1515	1522	1551	1574	1604
1623	1633	1648	1742	1798	1807
1857	1900	1918	2009	2180	2214
2229	2228	2375	2417	2424	2451
2486	2487	2497	2506	2626	2638
2692	2788	2841	2850	2877	2933
2972	2986	3011	3044	3234	3268
3286	3410	3415	3445	3473	3510
3562	3630	3649	3705		

725 BONDS OF £20 EACH, NUMBERED—

3965	4091	4103	4146	4169	4218
4255	4284	4311	4396	4463	4494
4571	4604	4621	4692	4697	4692
4717	4733	4742	4925	4928	4960
4956	5002	5084	5122	5131	5158
5243	5238	5235	5253	5438	5558
5653	5656	5676	5677	5738	5781
5952	5956	6004	6086	6067	6080
6118	6122	6179	6257	6403	6405
6454	6494	6512	6522	6566	6584
6604	6701	6706	6716	6733	6780
6959	6981	6942	6952	6961	6991
6995	7100	7122	7125	7170	7212
7231	7270	7342	7346	7490	7503
7523	7589	7603	7630	7708	7707
7750	7885	7912	7930	7939	7945
8013	8061	8140	8177	8221	8347
8393	8396	8414	8452	8474	8480
8581	8630	8712	8794	8878	8889
8970	9039	9037	9042	9092	9154
9111	9212	9238	9410	9425	9539
9534	9533	9522	9583	9697	9730
9875	10083	10103	10230	10290	10315
10311	10715	10832	10856	10859	10929
10950	11058	11105	11231	11237	11275
11237	11378	11361	11440	11441	11442
11445	11524	11587	11705	11851	11854
11858	11949	11989	12007	12037	12171
12189	12192	12230	12242	12261	12333
12355	12515	12529	12544	12566	12637
12644	12661	12666	12682	12730	12743
12859	13001	13075	13135	13144	13296
13293	13343	13349	13372	13397	13463
13545	13559	13598	13655	13667	13675
13700	13704	13767	13829	13860	13862
13862	13885	13828	13869	14014	14122
14135	14139	14193	14244	14393	14472
14526	14542	14647	14654	14661	14665
14708	14714	14791	14845	14956	14958
14975	14935	14996	14998	15023	15051
15056	15077	15089	15100	15218	15303
15357	15373	15387	15399	15422	15494
15572	15627	15650	15784	15853	15913
16030	16371	16544	16590	16600	16601
16629	16645	16825	16905	17006	17033
17095	17108	17125	17147	17258	17265
17275	17336	17337	17339	17340	17399
17408	17499	17544	17550	17572	17615
17687	17719	17742	17782	17825	17900
18001	18101	18125	18133	18345	18373
18391	18410	18434	18407	18554	18551
18572	18630	18674	18750	18757	18807
18835	18841	18843	18887	18941	18990
19002	19158	19220	19330	19394	19487
19501	19602	19742	19749	19839	19854
19898	19928	19948	20015	20050	20050
20102	20107	20122	20270	20314	20390
20392	20408	20410	20430	20520	20571
20580	20578	20581	20588	20599	20601
20609	20675	20692	20696	20701	20690
21001	21038	21057	21090	21127	21212
21244	21268	21370	21408	21540	21576
21590	21634	21676	21720	21760	21775
21827	21974	21998	22051	22070	22100
22107	22174	22241	22261	22439	22501
22500	22506	22755	22750	22968	22991
22927	22975	23013	23014	23098	23094
23111	23136	23151	23173	23214	23270
23308	23359	23364	23373	23387	23397
23749	23844	23848	23870	23929	23944
23904	23909	24020	24008	24140	24170
24105	24373	24394	24422	24453	24455
24629	24574	24605	24680	24753	24787
24790	24821	24834	24927	25020	25025
25003	25114	25129	25250	25294	25292
25315	25310	25330	25341	25373	25415
25479	25503	25588	25673	25678	25738
25985	26103	26101	26200	26270	26287
26309	26397	26499	26454	26497	26501
26705	26738	26740	26773	26787	26800

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PRESS COMMENTS ON THE ELECTION.

HOLLAND ALLOWS ALLIES TO USE THE SCHELDT.

POLES SHOOT GERMAN SOLDIERS: GERMAN TROOPS MARCHING ON POSEN.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

EARLIER CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

THE GENERAL ELECTION. THE PREMIER AND HIS ENEMIES.

LONDON, December 30th.

The *Daily Mail* states: "Mr. Lloyd George is now at the mercy of his old enemies. Will they cajole him or beat him?"

The *Daily Mail*, elsewhere, referring to the progress of Labour, says that its Election Bureau in Paris proved that the majority of soldiers were Labour but anti-Pacifist.

It says that, during the election, the Coalition distributed an immense number of free copies of Party newspapers, also the Socialist weekly, *The Herald*, among the troops.

The *Times* states that the country voted for the men whose war record was beyond reproach.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF REACTION. The *Times* asks whether Mr. Lloyd George will succeed in welding, from his gigantic following, a compact Party imbued with his own ideas of progress.

It says: "We should be more hopeful if his majority had been smaller." It urges him to immediately make a supreme effort to secure the cooperation of Labour as a real safeguard against reaction.

NEW MINISTRY BEING CONSIDERED.

LONDON, December 31st.

Mr. Lloyd George goes to Wales to-day, where he is expected to settle the reconstruction of his Ministry. It is believed that the new appointments will be announced before he goes to Paris next week.

There will be numerous changes, chiefly in the Exchequer, the Home Office and the War Office.

The newspapers state that the Cabinet will be limited to a dozen.

There is much speculation on the attitude of the Labourites towards office. It is believed Mr. Lloyd George intends to invite them to participate in the Government.

WILL THE LABOURITES PARTICIPATE?

The Ministerial papers state that, with the Pacifist section gone, the Labourites will probably reconsider their decision not to participate in the Government, and Mr. G. N. Barnes, Mr. G. H. Roberts, Mr. Parker and Mr. G. J. Wardle are expected to continue in office, but the *Daily News* says that the Labour Party is determined to go into opposition.

Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. J. H. Thomas are mentioned as the Labour leaders, but as the miners are the strongest element in the Party, Mr. W. Adamson may be retained.

THE LIBERAL PARTY FUNDS.

An interesting point is the question whether the Asquiths will surrender the Liberal Party funds to the Coalition Liberals. The Ministerial papers demand this, pointing out that only five elected Liberals have definitely refused to co-operate with Mr. Lloyd George.

FURTHER RESULTS.

The following are further election results:

CROYDON SOUTH.

Mr. MALCOLM (Coalition U.) 17,813
Mr. MUGGERIDGE (Labour) 7,006

LINCOLN.

Mr. DAVIES 11,114
Mr. Taylor 6,656
Mr. Roberts 550

NOTTS.

Mr. REES 9,540
Mr. Proctor 2,917
Mr. Brooks 2,108

FINSBURY.

Mr. ARCHERSHIE 8,792
Mr. Cotton 4,951

NOTTS (MANSFIELD).

Mr. CARTER (Labour) 9,857
Mr. Jarrett (Coalition Labour) 6,678
Miss Violet Markham (Liberal) 4,000
Mr. Tarachand 878

HULL (CENTRAL).

SIR MARK SYKES (Coalition U.) 13,805
Mr. Kedward (Liberal) 3,434

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

LONG LIST OF MILITARY DISTINCTIONS.

LONDON, December 31st.

A long list of New Year Military honours has been gazetted for valuable war services in France and Flanders.

Three hundred Companions of the Order of the Bath and St. Michael and St. George are appointed besides three Knight Commanders of the British Empire.

There are a large number of appointments in the lower grades of the Order of the British Empire.

This list also includes many Distinguished Service Orders, Military Crosses, Royal Red Crosses and Distinguished Conduct Medals.

The list of Honours includes the following:

G. C. B.

GENERAL SIR HENRY RAWLINSON, Commander of the Fourth British Army.

[General Rawlinson, G.C.B., C.V.O., who was born in 1861, was a son of Major-General Sir H. C. Rawlinson, Bt. He entered the Army in 1881, served through the Burma Campaign in 1885, and in the Sudan Campaign as D.A.A.G. and Lord Kitchener's personal adjutant. He also served through the South African War of 1899 and was mentioned in despatches three times. It was as Commander of the Fourth British Army that General Rawlinson exhibited those fighting qualities which made him the hero of the third Somme battle.]

GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG, Commander of the Third British Army.

The Hon. Julian Hedworth George Byng, M.V.O., C.B., is the seventh son of the Second Earl of Stafford. Born in 1862, he entered the Army in 1883, being promoted Major in 1895 and Colonel in 1901. He served in the Sudan Expedition, 1894, including El Teb and Tamai, and through the South African Campaign of 1899-1902. He was appointed Commander of the Forces in Egypt in 1912. His services in the war just over will be best remembered because of the Third Army's heroic defence against the advance of the German Army in March.]

G. C. M. G.

GENERAL CURRIE, the Commander of the Canadian Army.

[General Currie's name will always be associated with the magnificent successes of the Canadians in the last British advance, when they entered Peronne, Combray and Cambrai.]

GENERAL SIR A. C. BIRDWOOD.

[General Birdwood was first Commander of the Australian Forces who took part in the landing at Gallipoli. He was afterwards given a Command in France.]

GENERAL JOSHUA MOSASH.

[General Mosash, the present Commander of the Australian Forces, is the first Jew who has commanded a British Army.]

K. C. B. E.

SIR ALMROTH WRIGHT.
[Sir Almroth Wright, M.D., F.R.S., Hon. F.R.C.S., Hon. Sc. D. (Dublin) Fellow of the Royal Society, Medical Society of London, 1908, was Director in Charge of the Department of Therapeutic Inoculation, Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W., before the war, and during the war has been in control of the Department of Inoculation instituted by the War Office.]

THE FRENCH PREMIER.

A WEEK'S REST AT VENDEE.

PARIS, January 1st.

A Havas message says:—

M. Clemenceau left Paris last night for the Department of Vendee. He is taking a week's rest.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ.

EXPECTED VISIT TO AMERICA.

PARIS, January 1st.

A Havas message says:— President Poincaré anticipates visiting America after the Peace Conference, probably in July.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN EUROPE. RETURN VISIT TO FRANCE.

LONDON, December 31st.

President and Mrs. Wilson have left London for France. They were seen off at the station by the King, the Queen and Mr. Lloyd George.

Large crowds thronged the route, from Buckingham Palace to Victoria Station, loudly cheering when the procession passed. His Majesty and President Wilson were in the first carriage, and the Queen, Mrs. Wilson, and Princess Mary in the second.

President Wilson inspected a guard of honour of the Scots Guards, with the band of the Irish Guards, which was drawn up at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, the Earl and Countess of Reading, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Walter Long, the American Ambassador and others, bade farewell to the guests in the Royal waiting-room.

The Countess of Reading presented Mrs. Wilson with a handsome bouquet.

President and Mrs. Wilson left in the royal train.

A member of the President's suite, interviewed, said that the President was extremely pleased with his visit to Great Britain, and was deeply gratified at the warmth of the welcome accorded to him everywhere.

As regards the negotiations which took place, there was a complete and solid understanding between England and America.

THE CHANNEL CROSSING.

LONDON, December 31st.

President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at Dover from London at eleven in the morning and were received by the naval, military, and civil authorities.

They sailed for France at 11.30 aboard the transport *Brighton*. The castle battery fired a royal salute as the transport left.

British destroyers accompanied the *Brighton* to mid-Channel whence she was escorted by French destroyers.

There was no aerial escort owing to the bad weather.

THE I. A. F.'s WAR POLICY.

MAJOR-GENERAL TRENCHARD EXPLAINS.

LONDON, January 1st.

A despatch by Major-General Trenchard, commanding the Independent Air Force, explaining the policy of the attacks on Germany, says:—

"The alternatives were a sustained attack on one large centre after another, until each was destroyed, or an attack on as many industrial centres as possible.

The latter plan was adopted because our forces were insufficient to carry out the former, which, even with great forces, would have taken another five years to execute."

BERLIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Major-General Trenchard incidentally mentions that a group, commanded by Colonel R. Mulock, had been established in England for bombing Berlin, but only received machines capable of carrying out the work at the end of October, and although everybody worked day and night to get them ready for an attack, they were only completed three days before the signing of the Armistice.

COMING PEACE CONFERENCE

A POLICY OF ALLIANCES.

PARIS, January 1st.

A Havas message says:—

It is recognised that the grave questions and serious demands concerning Syria, which M. Clemenceau may raise at the Conference on behalf of France, are half received in advance by a passionate desire for an unbroken union, which recent speeches of Allied and associated statesmen reveal.

M. Clemenceau's declaration in favour of a firm policy of alliance between the great nations of the Eastern and Western world is the best basis for the world's peace.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA. MORE BOLSHEVİK CRUELITIES.

PARIS, December 31st.

Le Journal publishes a letter from Petrograd showing that the Red Guards suppressed a big revolt of peasants and anti-Bolsheviks in the Moscow district recently with frightful cruelties, including wholesale massacres and burnings.

UKRAINIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, January 1st.

A Russian message says:— We advanced, towards Reval, to the Loksha-Kolk line. We captured, on the way to Riga, Romotzke, near Wendin, also Romotshol, on the Dvina, and Ussiany, on the Sventzjany-Ponevess Railway.

THE CAPTURE OF UFA.

LONDON, January 1st.

A Russian message says:— We have taken Ufa, which is the capital of the White Guards west of the Ural. The Lithuanian Bourgeois Government left Vilna for Kovno.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

NEW CABINET MEMBER RESIGNS.

COPENHAGEN, December 31st.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Loeb, editor of the *Breslauer Volks Wacht*, who was appointed a member of the Cabinet, has resigned.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, December 31st.

A Congress of the Spartacus Party in Berlin, at which 100 delegates from the whole of Germany were present, passed, unanimously, a motion by Herr Liebknecht dissociating themselves from the Independent Socialists, and forming a new party called the Communist Labour Party.

A great sensation was caused by the appearance of a Russian Soviet Delegation headed by M. Radek, who is the head of the Bolshevik Propaganda School in Moscow, who delivered an address in the name of the Russian Soviet.

"REBELLION" IN UPPER SILESIA.

COPENHAGEN, December 31st.

A telegram from Berlin states that the despatch of troops to Upper Silesia was due to an outbreak of veritable rebellion there.

Incited by the Poles, the Bolsheviks, Clericals, the Spartacus Party and miners, committed acts of sabotage in numerous mines. One mine was flooded. The damage is estimated at several millions marks.

THE NEW POLISH REPUBLIC.

GERMANS BEING OUSTED.

WARSAW, December 31st.

An official Polish source confirms the statement that a Coalition Government representing all parts of Poland is on the eve of formation.

The demonstrations in Posen show that the Germans still hope to rule there, and are arranging matters in such a fashion that the Allies' Peace Conference will be confronted with an accomplished fact.

M. Paderewski received a great ovation at Posen. He declared that Poland's hour had struck, and that she will again be great and free, and mistress of her own ports.

The German authorities ordered M. Paderewski to leave immediately. He refused point-blank.

POLISH DISTURBANCES.

AMSTERDAM, December 31st.

A telegram from Berlin states that German troops are proceeding to Upper Silesia. A regiment of artillery and a regiment of infantry have gone to Gnesen to suppress Polish disturbances.

GERMAN TROOPS IN POSEN.

LONDON, December 31st.

The *Forwards* states that the Poles obtained temporary control of Posen and court-martined and shot a number of German officers and men, whereupon the German troops hurried up to the rescue.

A later message from Berlin states that the Germans have proclaimed martial law in Posen and disarmed the troops, excepting the Town Guards and the Police, closed the theatres and cinemas and prohibited all meetings. Order has been restored.

THE MARCH OF BOLSHEVISM. HELP NEEDED IN ESTHONIA.

LONDON, December 31st.

Reliable information has reached London that the Bolsheviks continue to advance in Esthonia, on a wide front. Help is urgently necessary.

GREATER ROUMANIA.

KING FERDINAND'S NEW COUNTRY.

BUCHAREST, December 31st.

A Mission from the Transylvanian Government presented an Act of Union to King Ferdinand.

The latter has acquiesced in their desire that he should reign over the entire Dniester Basin as far as Tisza.

ECHO OF GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND.

COUNT PLUNKETT RELEASED.

LONDON, December 31st.

Count Plunkett, who was elected for North Roscommon, and was interned in England for eight months in connection with the German plot in Ireland, has been released unconditionally and has arrived in Dublin.

HOLLAND AND THE ALLIES.

THE USE OF THE SCHELDT ALLOWED.

LONDON, December 31st.

The *Evening Standard* is authoritative. It informed that Holland has agreed to Britain's request to use the Scheldt for the transmission of supplies to Allied troops in Germany, under a commercial flag.

FRENCH FOOD PROBLEM.

REMOVAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

PARIS, January 1st.

A Havas message says:— More plentiful supplies of foodstuffs from foreign countries will shortly be available in France as the result of measures taken by the Food Minister to modify the existing trade restrictions. The Food Minister permits the import of chilled meat, sugar, oil, and seeds used in the manufacture of margarine, the exceptions being in the case of chocolates and confectionery which are subject to the control of the French authorities.

FRENCH RAILWAYS.

LARGE ORDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

PARIS, January 1st.

A Havas message says:— The Transport Minister said, in the Chamber of Deputies, that the French railways would gradually be provided with rolling stock calculated to deal with traffic 25 per cent. greater than in 1913.

Twenty-seven thousand trucks and a large number of locomotives had been ordered from America.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

SECRETARY'S INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

Mr. Joseph Daniels told the Naval Committee that if the Peace Conference did not result in a general agreement for the end of naval construction, he was firmly convinced that the United States must bend her energies to create incomparably the greatest Navy in the world.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, January 1st.

The silver market is quiet.

THE FIGHT WITH THE "MOEWE."

In the committee-room at Lloyd's on October 26th, the chairman, Mr. C. I. do Rougemont, presented to Captain V. N. Oliver, Into of the *Clan MacLachlan*, Lloyd's silver medal for meritorious service, which was awarded to him in April, 1916, as an acknowledgment of his gallant action with the German raider *Moewe* on January 16th, 1916, in the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Rougemont expressed the admiration of the committee and every member of the "room" at Captain Oliver's gallantry in fighting to the last, with only one light gun, the heavily armed raider, Captain Oliver, in his thanks, paid a tribute to the loyalty of his officers and crew. The chairman afterwards conducted Captain Oliver round the "room," where he received such a reception as Britons know how to give to a brave man.

LAST NIGHT'S FANCY DRESS BALL. A THOROUGH SUCCESS.

The dancing hall on the Murray Battery Parade ground was never so crowded as it was last night, when Mr. W. A. Dowley organised a highly successful fancy dress ball. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 p.m., and, with two bands in attendance, was continued without intermission till 1 a.m.

The dresses worn showed great taste, and though a few were daring in their conception, their wearers looked none the less charming for that. Indeed, the scene in the hall during any one of the dances was as brilliant a scheme of colour as one could imagine.

The prizes offered for the most original costumes were awarded as follows:—

LADIES.

1st—Miss Gertrude Razavet—Red Indian girl.

2nd—Mrs. A. J. Carroll—Hula girl.

3rd—Miss D. Morris—Night.

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. W. J. Carroll—Roman Gladiator.

Mr. W. Ward—Costermonger.

Mr. O. R. Chunnett—Toreador.

A PEACE OF JUSTICE.

Lord Denbigh writes that as nobody can define where "punishment" ends and "vengeance" begins we should have as our aim the "peace of justice," which pleases the delicate, forgiving conscience of some people. Let it be justice as would be awarded by a civilised community to any gang of murderous bullies who from motives of greed and ambition invaded their neighbours, "murdered the men if they did not resist, and executed them if they did," and then outraged the women or deported them as slaves, with the added shame of forced and intimate medical examinations; the operations being then completed by deliberately burning or demolishing the houses after pillaging and packing the contents for safe dispatch to the "German people," who received the souvenirs with acclamation, and clamoured for more. Justice to the murderers of Captain Fryatt, Edith Cavell, the crew of the *Belgian Prince*, and countless others; justice to the brutes who shamelessly assaulted the girls at the many schools of Badonvillers, in the Vosges, and to the ghouls who opened graves to steal jewels and the gold from the teeth of long-buried corpses. Justice to the officers and men of the "German people," Landsturm troops, who starved and tortured our prisoners and forced them with kicks to work in the salt mines, into which they had been carried senseless from the blows of rifle-butts. Justice to the men who, even last spring, compelled our starved prisoners dying of dysentery to work in their Hindenburg lines under fire of our guns, and, with a refinement of cruelty only found in a German, refused water to others and even removed the handle of a pump that was in the yard they were confined in.

Give justice to those who levied millions of pounds in fines, who looted the factories of their plant for use in Germany, and to the Reichstag Deputies, who chuckled with anticipation of the advantage thereby gained for Germany on restoration of competitive business after the war. We might also have justice in the matter of rations and comforts for German prisoners in Great Britain, officers and men. Let us on German sides to repay loaves in France and Belgium, indemnities on the "German people" to repair damages and compensate for stolen goods, and war expenses of the Allies, the occupation of Westphalia as security, and the use of its productive, would be instalments of the justice required. There need be no "vengeance," but merely "justice" for the people who have committed or applauded every crime known to God and man.

MR. THOMAS AND RAILWAYMEN.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., has withdrawn his resignation of the office of General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. In his letter to the Executive Committee, Mr. Thomas says he has received thousands of personal letters and innumerable resolutions urging him to reconsider his decision. He adds: "Having regard to such a unique expression of confidence, I feel that there is no other course open to me than to accede to your request and to withdraw my letter of resignation. I do this all the more readily because such an unanimous expression of confidence and support can only be interpreted as a strong disapproval of the action of those who were prepared to ignore minority rule and to pursue a policy which could only lead to disruption in the organisation, and great disaster to the Labour and trade union movement. Regrettable as was the recent strike, if it has brought home to our members the necessity of being loyal to those whom they have entrusted with responsibility and to the constitution they themselves have made, then I am satisfied the future will justify my action."

"I ought, perhaps, to add that in deciding to withdraw my resignation, I am influenced by the thought of the after-war problems that are inseparable from the present world conflict. While the difficult times ahead might cause many to shrink from taking a leading part, I am confident it is the duty of each of us frankly to face the future and to be guided by the one thought—What is the best service I can render in helping to find the solution to our difficulties, not in the interests of a section but of the whole? We have to build on the ruins of a four years' war, and to mould a pulpit that will make the nation worthy of the great sacrifices made on its behalf. The greatest of all our problems is to see that milliticism and all that it means in never again allowed to operate its mad march of devastation and suffering."

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EX-KING FERDINAND.
ALWAYS A POWERFUL AGENT
FOR GERMANY.A diplomat, writing in the *Evening Standard* of a recent date, says:

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is Austrian by birth, Austrian by instinct, and Austrian by education, and in order to form any just estimate of the part he has played in European politics—particularly in the present war—it is well to remember that thirty-one years' rule in Bulgaria has not made him a Bulgarian.

He was born in Vienna in 1861, and educated in Austria, where he went through a rigorous training in the Austrian army, very much on the same lines as that of King Constantine in Germany. He was brought up entirely among that Viennese aristocracy which is at the same time the oldest and the most narrow-minded in the world. Nowhere is more attention paid to so-called social values than in Vienna; the barrier of class is insuperable; within this inner circle there is no independence of thought or freedom of action; and it was from an atmosphere singularly lacking in the broader and more humane qualities that Ferdinand was called, in 1887, to be Prince of Bulgaria under the regency of Stambulov, the most remarkable man that Bulgaria has ever seen.

Then began a duel between the Prince and the Regent, outwardly on amicable terms, for the supreme control of Bulgaria. Stambulov was a man of extraordinary strength, one might well say ferocity; he caused, on one occasion, a Bill to be passed in the Bulgarian Senate the Sobranje by going down to the House with a loaded revolver and threatening to blow out the brains of any member who opposed it.

But Ferdinand was equal to him. He met his strength with cunning. While he appeared to submit he was quietly feeling his way, with a finger on the pulse of Bulgaria; and when he judged that his hour had come he threw aside the mask and openly challenged the supremacy of Stambulov, who, after a dramatic interview, was reduced to declare: "I am your Highness's faithful hound; send for me if ever you have need of me." He was, however, assassinated within the year.

It would not be true to say that from that date Ferdinand has maintained a complete ascendancy over the Bulgarians. In spite of the adroit manner in which he always contrived to play one party off against the other, his pro-Germanism is too well known, and his contempt of the Bulgarians themselves is too flagrant, to make it possible for him, at any time, to carry the whole country with him.

He has often said, "I sacrificed myself to civilise the Bulgarians," and again, in one of his theatrical moments, "I am the lunge by which Bulgaria breathes." He has exercised his wit which is abundant—so frequently at the expense of his people that there is always some party which he has recently offended which can be counted upon to set against him.

One of his hobbies is to purchase compromising letters written by various important politicians and to cause them to be published, from time to time, in the Bulgarian Press, omitting the compromising sentence, but giving just enough to indicate to the unfortunate Minister that there is more to come if he continues to offer opposition to the royal plans.

Or again he will allow a Minister to obtain money by corrupt practices; he will then get a political opponent to accuse him of it, and, by stepping in at last moment to save the Minister, he will attach him personally to his service for ever.

An audacious diplomat, once asked King Ferdinand what was his most intimate ambition, and the King, looking away into the distance through half-closed eyes, a habit of his which he is said to cultivate for the air of Oriental mysteriousness which it lends him, replied "Byzantium!"

There is no doubt that at the time of the first Balkan war he cherished the dream of a vast Byzantine Empire, with Constantinople for its capital, and himself as its Emperor, and had gone so far as to send out to Adrianople his various trappings for a State entry into his new capital, but the Bulgarian defeat at Tchatalja abruptly put an end to the dream.

In foreign politics he has always been a powerful agent of Austria and Germany; the proofs of his Germanophilism abound. In December, 1914, when the Austrian army invaded Serbia, the Bulgarian Press paid special attention to the absorbed interest with which Ferdinand was following the Austrian invasion; he did not take the trouble to conceal his satisfaction at the misfortunes of Serbia, nor his distress when shortly afterwards the Austrians were routed. And this was a year before Bulgaria herself declared war, and people were wondering, in England, how soon they would come in on our side!

In the whole movement of Bulgaria towards Germany Ferdinand took the leading part. At no time can he be said to have completely renounced Bulgaria. The peasants had looked to Russia as a deliverer; the politicians on the other hand strongly resented the masterful influence of Russian diplomacy. Upon this resentment Ferdinand played.

The Austrian alliance was his trump card. Russia could not help Bulgaria when, in the second Balkan war, she fell upon Serbia and was defeated. The Austrian alliance alone seemed to offer prospects of vengeance against the Serbs, and the personal ambition of Ferdinand, Austrian to the core, increased a hundredfold. He rejoiced when the Serbian troops fell back before invading Austrians, and did not conceal his joy. And at that time he, the product of Viennese training, the instrument of Austria, was supreme in a country which was thirsting to take its revenge upon the Serb and wipe out Serbia from the map, and could only hope to attain its object by means of the German alliance.

BOLSHEVISTS IN BERLIN?



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L. V. PAER,
Superintendent.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

January 2nd.

Amherst, British str., 285 tons, Capt. Jones, from Fremantle and Manila, which latter port she left on December 20th, with a cargo of sundries.

Java, Dutch str., Capt. J. Van E. Hoon, from Balikpapan, whence she left on December 21st, with bulk oil.

Kiung Ping, Chinese str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Forder, from Kobe and Waka matsui, with a cargo of coal.

Shan Shing, Chinese str., 297 tons, Capt. Kwei, from Manila, whence she left on January 1st, with a general cargo.

January 3rd.

Albay, American str., 365 tons, Captain Blanco from Manila, with a cargo of sugar.

Sansu Maru, Japanese str., 3,925 tons, Capt. Morita, from Moji, with a general cargo.

Shing Chai, British str., 1,193 tons, Capt. Doyle, from Haiphong, whence she left on December 21st, with a cargo of rice.

Coralline Palace, Brit. str., 1,800 tons, from Shanghai, with ballast.

Imanabang, American str., 1,120 tons, Capt. Naruh, from Manila, whence she left on December 30th, with a general cargo.

Yugo Maru, Japanese str., 2,380 tons, Capt. Yatsunaga, from Kuling, whence she left on December 21st, with a cargo of coal.

Kashu, British str., 987 tons, Capt. Cogan, from Shanghai, whence she left on December 29th, with a general cargo.

Kyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,057 tons, Capt. Spatanabe, from Moji, whence she left on December 20th, with a general cargo.

CLEARANCES

January 1st.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.

Hsin Chung, for Hongkong.

Toku Maru, for Takao.

Tokushima Maru, for London via Singapore.

January 2nd.

Hupoh, for Bangkok.

Ling Chai, for Singapore.

Kam Wo, for Haiphong.

Yima Maru, for Yokohama.

Vulcanus, for Canton.

January 3rd.

Ananias Maru, for Hongkong.

Castlefield, for Yokohama.

Daikoku Maru, for Haiphong.

Jade, for Haiphong.

Juno, for Balapau.

Kaiping, for Haiphong.

Kanung Maru, for Shanghai.

Kangoo, for Haiphong.

Kwang Tze, for Shanghai.

President, for Saigon.

Sangma, for Haiphong.

Shun Shing, for Koi Cha Wan.

Shun Tin, for Shanghai.

Sui Yang, for Shanghai.

Taiyema, for Haiphong.

Tung Chai, for Canton.

Yechi Maru, for Takao.

Yuen Sang, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

A telegram has been received from the San Francisco Office of the China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., advising that the s.s. *China* sailed from that port for the Far East on December 28th, according to schedule.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:

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Kwong-chung-sak	Shanghai
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Kanhaijahi, Ma'ubara Hotel	Tokio
Szyoung-shan Tsunpinlee	Shanghai
Zyong-ang	Kobe
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Lay-shing, South North Hong Street	Shanghai
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Katohsaya, c/o T. Kyo Hotel	Yokohama
Ne'sheretan, Deitcherfo	Keelung
Muru	China Mer.
Rawlinga, c/o China Mer.	China Mer.
Sy-on (4)	London, P.O.
Spina	Sydney

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Sunday Services, 9th January. Day of Special Thanksgiving and Prayer. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns, 18, 409, 92 and 450; Anthem, "Soft Ye the Lord." Communion at Noon. Evening Service at 8 p.m. Hymns, 470, 462, 491 and 238. Preacher, Rev. J. Kira Macquense.

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"NOVARA"	9th March	13th April	22nd April
"NELLORE"	26th March	30th April	10th May

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SHANGHAI	"SINGAN"	On 7th Jan. Noon.
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FOR

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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATES
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU ... 10,950 tons	SAT. 11th Jan. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU ... 12,950 tons	SAT. 18th Jan. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU ... 10,980 tons	SAT. 18th Jan. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	TENSHO MARU ... 7,000 tons	SUN. 12th Jan.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	TAMBA MARU 12,510 tons	FRI. 24th Jan. at 11 A.M.
	MISHIMA MARU 10,950 tons	FRI. 7th Feb. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURV, IS. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU ... 9,900 tons	WED. 22nd Jan. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL	KAMAKURAMARU 12,400 tons	WED. 19th Feb. at 11 A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	TENSHIN MARU ... 8,470 tons	TUES. 7th Jan.
	TAJAN MARU ... 7,900 tons	FRI. 24th Jan.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PORT PENANG and BANGKOK	BOMBAY MARU ... 9,900 tons	MON. 8th Jan.
	SHINCHIKU MARU 7,000 tons	TUES. 23rd Jan.

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Shanghai and North China	Kaitung	Sunday, 5th, 11.10 A.M.
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Shanghai and North China	Singun	Tuesday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
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Bandakan	Manung	Wednesday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
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Swatow	Van Gloom	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Loonyang	Friday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
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Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central, and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER	Empress of Japan	Wednesday, 15th, Registration, 9.45 A.M. Letters, 10.00 A.M.

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New York—	
Bank Bill, on demand	79 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	—
Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bill, on demand	—
Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bill, on demand	—
Rangoon—	
Bank Bill, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	—
Yokohama—On demand	162
Manila—On demand—Poco	161
Singapore—On demand	162
Batavia—On demand	184 1/2
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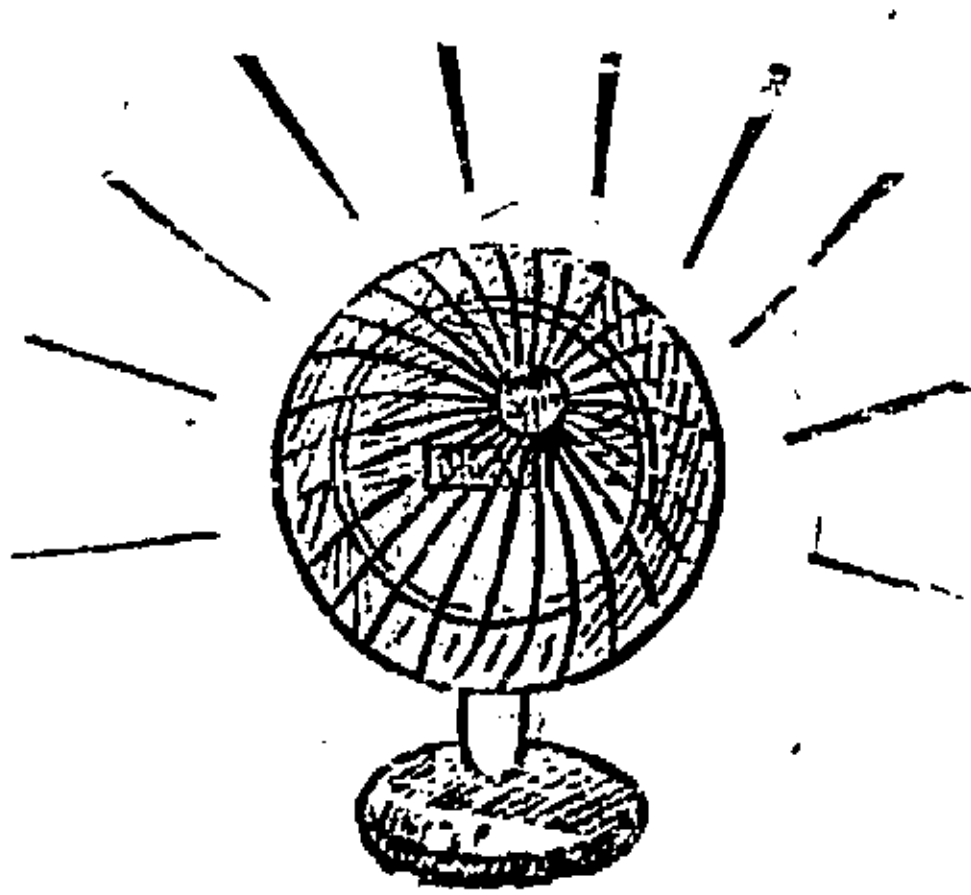
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Hongkong, November 2nd 1914.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... £1,200,000

Reserve Fund ... " £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

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T. C. DOWNING, Manager.

Hongkong, May 16th, 1917.

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" N. J. STARR, Esq., Chief Manager

Hongkong, October 16th, 1918.

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HEAD OFFICE: 15, Gracechurch St., London

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Subscribed ... " 1,125,000

Paid-up ... " 500,000

Reserve Fund ... " 500,000

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